

III. Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 41-75 are pending in the application. Claims 41, 52, and 61 are independent.

The specification has been amended to set forth the related application information for this continuation application.

The newly-submitted claims are fully supported in the specification and Drawings, and are believed to be allowable over the art of record in the case.

The cancellation of Claim 1 will moot the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 103.

On the Form PTO-1449 attached to the Office Action, a number of references were crossed-out as being not provided. However, these documents are of record and were provided in the parent case 10/053,925; see 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Applicant will, however, be happy to provide additional copies if the Examiner so-desires. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner initial the form PTO-1449 so that these documents may be listed on the face of the patent.

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